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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY GAYMAN
1 3 A Resolution supporting the commitment of President
1 4 Barack Obama to energy efficiency and renewable
1 5 energy initiatives and affirming this state's role
1 6 as a national leader in the renewable energy
1 7 industry.
1 8 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama identified energy
1 9 efficiency and renewable energy as priority issues of
1 10 national and global significance during his 2008
1 11 presidential campaign; and
1 12 WHEREAS, President Obama has demonstrated his
1 13 commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy
1 14 by proposing federal legislation to the 111th Session
1 15 of Congress to enhance energy efficiency and
1 16 independence efforts, stimulate the development of
1 17 renewable energy sources and technology, and lower
1 18 carbon dioxide emissions; and
1 19 WHEREAS, President Obama selected the state of Iowa
1 20 for a visit on April 22, 2009, to commemorate Earth
1 21 Day, which included touring a wind turbine tower
1 22 manufacturing facility in Newton; and
1 23 WHEREAS, Iowa is recognized as a leader in wind
1 24 energy production, having been recently ranked second
1 25 nationally only behind the state of Texas in wind
1 26 energy production capacity; and
1 27 WHEREAS, during his tour President Obama announced
1 28 plans to facilitate offshore wind energy production
1 29 and increase federal spending on the renewable energy
1 30 industry during the next 10 years by \$150 billion; and
2 1 WHEREAS, these efforts could provide a substantial
2 2 renewable energy development incentive and jobs
2 3 stimulus impact with significant economic benefit to
2 4 this state; NOW THEREFORE,
2 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 6 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
2 7 supports the efforts of President Barack Obama
2 8 relating to improving and enhancing energy efficiency
2 9 and independence and stimulating the development of
2 10 renewable energy on a state and national level, and
2 11 that the House of Representatives affirms its
2 12 intention to coordinate this state's efforts with
2 13 measures adopted at the federal level to promote this
2 14 state's position as a national leader in the renewable
2 15 energy industry; and
2 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That enrolled copies of
2 17 this Resolution be sent to President Barack Obama and
2 18 the members of Iowa's congressional delegation.
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